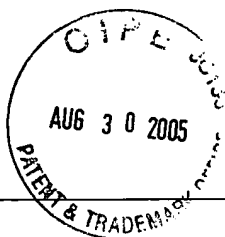


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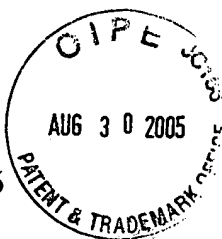
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In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2005, please amend this
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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